

Abstract

Title:

An analysis of the quick counter-attack

Objectives:

The main aim of this thesis is to analyse successful quick counter-attacks. In order to do this, we watched all seven matches played by the Czech under-20 team at the World Cup in 2007. We monitored players in attack and also in defence. Another aim is to determine the place where the quick counter-attack is established and how it is developed. Equally important is our intention to outline the content of individual scenarios and to evaluate the ones which lead to goals.

Methods:

In this thesis we have employed the indirect viewing method using video recordings. We analysed successful quick counter-attacks from two points of view; from that of quantity and quality. The former concentrates on the study of individual successful counter-attacks. Analysis studies the scenarios.

Results:

The results show which quick counter-attack scenarios were implemented by the Czech under-20 team in the 2007 World Cup. They also explain the use of the quick counter-attack in today's modern game and it is possible to work into training routines the scenarios which are elaborated in this dissertation, and so successfully to apply them in different performance groups.

Keywords:

Football, quantity and quality analysis, scenario.